REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2001.

Claims 1, 2, 4-27, 30-41 are in the case.

Claims 28 and 29 were cancelled without prejudice in response to the Restriction Requirement.

Claims 30 and 31 were amended to better claim the invention.

Claims 34-41 were added to better claim the invention.

In response to the Restriction requirement, Group I was elected, and Claim 28 and Claim 29 of Group II were cancelled without prejudice.

The Terminal Disclaimer filed 7/12/01 was objected to. In response to this objection, a new Terminal Disclaimer is filed herewith, along with an accompanying Certification under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b). The certification is believed to satisfy the objection.

All Independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are believed to be dependent from allowable independent claims, and therefore in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

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The replacement for the FIRST full paragraph of page PAGE resulted from the following changes:

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The replacement for claim CLAIM resulted from the following changes:

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- 30. (Amended) A computer-readable medium comprising: instruction and data written thereon, said instructions and data containing information to execute on a processor for the practice of the method of [the] claim 8 or claim 12 or claim 14 or claim 17 or claim 25 or claim 34 or claim 35 or claim 36.
- 31. (Amended) Electromagnetic signals traveling over a computer network comprising: said electromagnetic signal carrying information to execute on a processor for the practice of the method of claim 8 or claim 12 or claim 14 or claim 17 or claim 25 or claim 34 or claim 35 or claim 36.